

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ermanno FILIPPI

Attorney Docket Q63473

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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A HEATING FLUID AS INDIRECT HEAT SOURCE
FOR CARRYING OUT ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

8. (Amended) Process characterised in that said heading fluid is obtained through
a process according to claim 1.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

8. (Amended) Process ~~according to claim 7,~~ characterised in that said heading
fluid is obtained through a process according to ~~any one of the claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1.